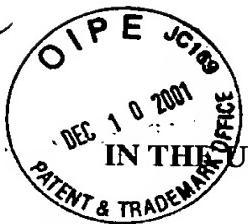


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, be extended for a period of 3 months from August 9, 2001 to and including November 9, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 1803-270-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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